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PIONEERS IN MICHIGAN TERRITORY

This is the seventh in a series of biographies of early Michigan settlers written by GSWC members who have received a Michigan Sesquicentennial Pioneer Certificate. The documentation for the stated facts is filed under the name of the pioneer in the Library of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

SAMUEL D. NICHOLS AND WIFE MARIAH FOX, PIONEERS OF OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Born 17 August 1795 at Antrim, New Hampshire, Samuel D. Nichols was the fifth child of Daniel Nichols and Mary Dinsmore. Little is known of Samuel's early childhood; he was 17 years of age when his father passed away in 1812. It is believed Samuel as a young man helped his father in his land surveying work. Samuel was raised in the Presbyterian faith, his father being an elder until his death.

During the War of 1812, Samuel served as a sergeant in the Volunteer Militia of New Hampshire from December 1813 to January 1814, driving an ammunition wagon. He was at Buffalo when it was burned by the British.

After the war he migrated to the Holland Purchase, New York, and there around 1822 he wed Mariah Fox, who was born 28 October 1803 to Daniel and Mary Fox of Livonia, New York. In 1824 Samuel and Mariah moved to Farmington, Michigan, where all except their first child were born. Their nine children were: Lucinda M., George C., Emeline P., William L., Mary L., Sarah M., Truman, Ann E., and Allen.

In 1854 Samuel and Mariah came to Section 22 in Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Here a forty acre farm was purchased. Though Samuel is listed in the 1860 census as head of the family, the title to the land was issued in the name of Mariah and their son William. This has always been puzzling to the family.

Samuel died in September, 1860, and Mariah lived to be the oldest woman in Bengal at the time of her death in 1886. She was laid to rest beside her companion in the Bray Cemetery, Bengal Township.

Emeline, the third child of Samuel and Mariah, was born at Farmington, Oakland County, on 31 December 1829. She came in 1847 to Bengal Township where she married Harrison Sutton on Valentine's Day of that same year. Emeline and Harrison owned one of the best agricultural producing farms in Bengal Township. On their 240 acres on Parks Road they raised six children, two girls and four boys, to adulthood.

Louise Sutton, their second daughter, married Gilbert Eugene Kimball in January of 1868. Gilbert and Louise resided on a farm next to her parents for the early years of their marriage. Eleven children were born to them. Louise and Gilbert Kimball are the great-grandparents of the writer.

Contributed by Janet Sturgis Snyder, St. Johns, Michigan

JOSHUA PARKER AND WIFE SINA SMITH MORGAN, PIONEERS OF MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Much of the information below is from the diary of Frances Parker Closser and notes sent by cousin Minnie Montry, daughter of Edgar and Minerva Brenningstuhl.

Joshua Parker, born 7 November 1770 at Wallingford, Connecticut, was the son of Joshua Parker, Sr., and Mary Hitchcock. He married about 1814 in Verona Township, Oneida County, New York, his second wife, widow Sina Smith Morgan. She was born 8 November 1773 to George A. Smith and Hannah Bender.

In the very early settlement of Oneida County Joshua entered land and lived there until 1825. Then by way of the Erie Canal, Buffalo, New York, and the Lakes, the family came to the Territory of Michigan, disembarking from the vessels in canoes, probably near Sandusky. With an ox-team they traveled overland to Dundee, Monroe County, Michigan, where they were pioneer settlers. Joshua purchased 160 acres of government land which was heavily timbered and cut out a farm in the midst of the wilderness upon which he resided until his death, 21 June 1854. Sina, his wife, became known as "Aunt" Parker and for many years was the only practicing physician in western Monroe County, being very successful in handling the diseases then incident to the county.

To this union were born four children:

1. Eve, born 10 June 1815, married 1) Layman Plank in 1834 and 2) Langton Potter in 1865.
2. Amelia, born 19 May 1818, Oneida County, New York, married Mr. McMillan.
3. Morgan, born 1 January 1820, Oneida County. He married 4 May 1843 his second cousin, Rosetta C. Brenningstuhl, who was born 27 September 1824 to Abram Brenningstuhl II and Mary Ann Shedd.
4. Eunice, born 6 August 1821, died young.

Morgan was only five years old when he accompanied his parents to Michigan. He was reared in Monroe County and made his home there until his death, although attending New York College at Victor, New York, in 1841. He was ambitious, wide-awake, and enterprising by nature, and before he was twenty-one, he took a contract from Senator Christiancy to construct a mill race at the mouth of the Macon River. Morgan engaged in the manufacture of lumber at Petersburg, and was still in that business when the Civil War began. Having always been an abolitionist and a deadly enemy to the institution of slavery, he felt it his duty to support the Union cause. Very early in 1861 he abandoned his business and with his son, Burton, enlisted in Company F of the 1st Michigan Regiment of Engineers and Mechanics, entering the company with the rank of First Sergeant.

After raising 300 men for his regiment, he was offered a Captain's commission in the 15th Michigan Infantry, but he declined this honor as he had promised the men whom he had enlisted that he would go to war with them. Morgan died at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 4th of April, 1862, of typhoid fever. His remains were brought home and laid to rest in the Dundee Cemetery.

On 4 May 1843 he married his second cousin, Rosetta C. Brenningstuhl. He was 23 and she was 19. Their children were all born near Dundee, Michigan. The family moved to the village of Petersburg 11 April 1855. After their first home burned, they moved to the family home on 160 acres of land at the River Raisin. Their children were:

1. Burton, born 24 April 1844, died 6 November 1924, became Mayor of Monroe City and State Representative; married 8 September 1868 Frances Reynolds.
2. Dayton, M.D., born 17 January 1846, died 19 August 1918, married 1) Emily Hancock 18 November 1869, 2) Ida Coggswell 16 March 1874.
3. Dwight, born 3 March 1848, died 29 October 1907, unmarried.
4. Ellen, born 14 March 1850, died 13 March 1915, married George R. Brown 12 August 1869.
5. Frances, born 26 January 1852, died 21 November 1938, married Perry O. Closser 17 September 1873. Frances was a teacher in Monroe County and the grandmother of the writer.

Contributed by Gwen R. Bourn, Dexter, Michigan

ABRAM BRENNINGSTUHL II and WIFE MARY ANN SHEDD, SETTLERS OF MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Much of the information for this article came from family diaries and notes. These pioneers arrived in the state of Michigan in 1840 and intermarried with the Parker family which was a sesquicentennial pioneer family.

My great-great-grandfather, Abram Brenningstuhl II was born 1 January 1801 to Abram Brenningstuhl and Hannah Fink. He married Mary Ann Shedd who was born 11 April 1805 to Paul Shedd and Permelia Smith. Their first five children were all born in New York:

1. Rosetta C., born 27 September 1824, died 15 September 1861, married Morgan Parker 4 May 1843.
2. Matilda, born October 1828, married Wilson Vreeland.
3. Clarrissa, born 13 July 1831, died 18 August 1902, married Edward H. Cornwell.
4. Harriet Amelia, born 18 June 1835 died 17 September 1912, married James Osterhout 18 September 1855.
5. Abram III, born 7 February 1838, died 15 February 1825, married twice.

The family left Verona township, Oneida County, New York, in May, 1840, with household goods and cattle. They came to Toledo, Ohio, by boat. Mary Ann and the children hired a man with an ox-team to bring them out to Dundee, Monroe County, Michigan, leaving Abram II to bring the cattle later. Upon arriving in Dundee Mary Ann learned that her mother, Permelia Smith Shedd Martin had passed away 2 May 1840 and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Summerfield Township, Monroe County, southwest of Dundee. Mary Ann was quite overcome with grief and "prostrated herself upon her mother's grave."

The family lived in three different homes before 1841 when Abram bought forty acres of woods north of Petersburg. He cleared the land of the heavy timber and built a log house upon a knoll by the creek that ran through the land. He planted an orchard and in front of the house he planted a grape arbor and a variety of flower beds. One of the babies, Julius, lies buried at the foot of one of the trees. Four more children were born on this farm:

6. Morgan, born September 1842, died 14 April 1912, married Lucinda Fairbanks.
7. Charles, born April 1843, died 10 June 1903, married Nettie Harrington.
8. Thurber, born 27 April 1845, died 24 October 1918, married Ellen Bates Dunlap September 1883.
9. Edgar Edward, born 9 April 1849, died April 1942, married Minerva Brenningstuhl, a cousin.

Mary Ann had plenty of ambition as she could take the wool off the sheep's back and go through all the processes until she had made the wool into garments ready to wear, most of it done at night by the light of a candle and the glare of the fireplace. She also educated her daughters to become teachers.

Four of the boys enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War. Two of them, Thurber and Morgan, marched with Sherman to the sea. Edgar, then a boy of twelve, had to take a man's place on the farm as his father had a crippled hip and could no longer follow a team or do much heavy work.

Abram lived on the farm which he had hewn out of the wilderness until 1866. On January 9 of that year he passed away peacefully at the age of sixty-five years. He was laid to rest in the orchard he had set out. Mary Ann tried to carry on with the work of the farm for awhile but as she grew too feeble she went to live with Millie, her youngest daughter, where she was tenderly cared for until she passed away on 11 December 1865, shouting and praising God. She was laid to rest by the side of her old mate. Their bodies rested there until shortly before the death of their oldest son, Abram III on 12 February 1925. He had their remains and tombstones removed to his lot in the Pleasant View Cemetery located east of Petersburg in Summerfield Township, Monroe County, on the Ida-Petersburg Road.

Contributed by Gwen R. Bourn, Dexter, Michigan

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The Saline Observer, 29 May 1890

Ernest Hill of Walkerville, Canada, spent Sunday at his father's, C.F. Hill.

Mrs. Charles Moore spent the past week with her son, F.W. Moore, at Grand Rapids.

Thomas A. Hotchkin of Waterloo, Indiana, and Thomas A. Wilcox of Elkhart were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A.H. Hotchkin.

Mr. S.D. Monroe of Detroit paid us a pleasant visit a few days since. He was here to visit his aged mother Mrs. Huldah Monroe.

A REVIEW OF THE *GERMAN GENEALOGICAL DIGEST*

By Rosalyn Breitenwischer

Do you know who your German ancestors are?

So each cover of the *German Genealogical Digest* challenges the reader. After study of its pages, it is the intent of the *Digest* that each reader will respond in the affirmative.

To reach this goal, the *Digest* has, since it began publication in 1985, addressed such subjects as ancestral movements in Germany, factors influencing the establishment of surnames and given names, German immigration and emigration records, DDR research, maps in German research, German newspapers as a source for family history, and the German legal court system.

Continuing sections in each quarterly issue include book reviews; new microfilm acquisitions in the Family History Library; and German records - how they were kept, how the same type of record varied in different areas and at different time periods.

GSWC members are fortunate that our own library holds this Pleasant Grove, Utah, publication. When you are visiting the Library at 914 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, be sure to make use of this resource in your research.

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MAYER/ZAHN BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by the Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor, Michigan. It is titled *The Holy Scriptures, Dr. Martin Luther*, and was published by John E. Potter & Co. in Philadelphia (no date). The inscription reads:

> To Friederich W. Mayer and Emma C. Louise Mayer born Zahn as a wedding present. (Signed) Mother Barbara Mayer on 12 June 1890.

Marriage Certificate

Married in Holy Matrimony, Friederich Wilhelm Mayer and Emma Caroline Louise Zahn in Scio, Michigan, on 12 of the month of June, 1890.
Witnesses: Henry Zahn and Emma Mayer
Officiated by: Pastor Joh. Neumann, Bethlehem Church in Ann Arbor

Births

Elsa Louise, born 24 August, 1892, baptized 18 October, 1892.
Lois Katharina, born 21 November, 1901, baptized 6 April, 1902.

An engraved card had been placed in the Bible: Mrs. William G. Henne.

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

NEW MEMBERS

The information below has been sent by new members. If an ancestor chart is returned at the same time only the ancestor chart will be published. Look in the Ancestor Surname Index for other new members. All members are invited to send queries.

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565. JEAN (PALLETT) RICHARDSON, 6434 Shirhall Dr., San Diego, California 92111 (Cavanaugh, Harrison, Russell)

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FROM OUR READERS

These offers of help have been sent recently with renewal information. We have listed the surnames this member is interested in (some, but not all, in Washtenaw County).

Mrs. Mary B. Ballard #8, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, offers to help in southeastern Pennsylvania. (Brown, Reynolds, Paine)

Mrs. Marion Pray Fox #435, of Lansing, Michigan, will look in these books for members: Conger family, Crittenden family, McCormick-Pray family, Reed and Read family, *History of Ingham and Easton Counties, Portrait and Biographical Album of Barry and Eaton Counties, Michigan 1850 Census Index.* Marion also urges everyone to come see our new state library [Library of Michigan] between Allegan and Washtenaw Streets, Lansing. (Pray, Quintan, Crittenden, Kelly, Fox, Wooster, Smith, Hammond, Shepard, Conger, Kickenbocker)

Karen Kott #496, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, will do research in her area for any member. (Ashton, Drinkwater, Laflin)

Wallace HAYDEN #393, of Wyandotte, Michigan, will research "downriver" queries for members. (Mendell, Hayden, Johnson)

Jean P. Richardson #565 offers to assist with research for members who have an interest in the San Diego, California, area. (Cavanaugh, Dealy, Harrison)

CURTIS ANCESTOR TABLE

Research by David L. Curtis, Canton, Michigan

I	1	David L. Curtis	1944	Wayne Co, MI
II	2	Dale L. Curtis	1923-1950	Wayne & Washtenaw Co, MI
	3	Dorothea L. Hance	1924	Wayne Co, MI
III	4	Leslie O. Curtis	1884-1970	Salem & Pontiac, MI
	5	Ida L. Whitaker	1888-1940	Salem, MI
	6	George A. Hance	1899-1967	Bay City, Milford, Livonia, MI
	7	Arnetta L. Masters	1903-1961	Milan, Northville, Livonia, MI
IV	8	Adelbert C. Curtis	1852-1935	Salem, Ypsilanti, MI
	9	Flora A. McCormick	1857-1919	Salem, Ypsilanti, MI
	10	Henry J. Whitaker	1858-1944	Washtenaw Co, MI
	11	Carrie V. Hollis	1868-1918	Washtenaw Co, MI
	12	Joseph N. Hance	1863-1929	CND; Rutland, VT; Bay City, Milford & Plymouth, MI
	13	Emma E. Root	1862-1920	Rutland, VT; Bay City, Milford & Plymouth, MI
	14	James E. Masters	1871-1936	Washtenaw Co & Northville, MI
	15	Clara L. Gregg	1873-1923	Washtenaw Co & Northville, MI
V	16	Edwin R. Curtis	1828-1893	Ossian & Middlesex, NY; Superior & Ann Arbor, MI
	17	Aurrila Galpin	1827-1852	Rush, NY; Superior, MI
	18	George McCormick	1829-1908	NY; Salem, MI
	19	Polly J. Rhorabacher	1832-1902	NY; Salem, MI
	20	James Whitaker	1812-1902	Canterbury, ENG; CA; Plymouth, MI
	21	Mary Carey	1839-1867	Plymouth, MI
	22	James A.C. Hollis	1831-1911	Rensselaer Co & Lockport, NY; Oakland Co, Washtenaw Co & Grand Rapids, MI
	23	Mary Smith	1842-1931	Swavisey, ENG; Lockport, NY, Oakland & Washtenaw Cos, MI
	24	Michael Hance	1824-	Montreal, CND; Rutland, VT; NY
	25	Sopia Rose	1835-	Montreal, CND
	26	John Root	1830-1878	CND; Rutland, VT
	28	James E. Masters	1842-1919	Brookville, CND; Washtenaw Co & Northville, MI
	29	Loraine E. Case	1833-1911	Bristol, NY; Will Co, IL; Washtenaw Co & Northville, MI
	30	William W. Gregg	1844-1921	Townsend & Florence Twps, OH; Riga & Saline, MI
	31	Frances A. Quenett	1855-1932	Riga & Saline, MI
VI	32	Chester Curtis	179_-	Brooklyn, CT; Middlesex & Ossian, NY
	33	Almira Lewis	1810-1879	Middlesex, NY; Canton & Battle Creek, MI
	34	Philo Galpin	1804-1883	Leeds, CND; Rush, NY; Superior, MI
	35	Jane Townsend	1806-1883	Rush, Mendon & Catskill, NY; Superior, MI
	36	John McCormick	1797-1873	Phelps, Geneva, NY; Superior, MI
	37	Rachel Buck	1804-1872	NY; Superior, MI
	38	John C. Rhorabacher	1792-1859	Ancram, Auburn, Penn Yan & Milo, NY; Green Oak & Salem, MI
	39	Sarah Coons	1797-1870	Ancram, NY; Salem, MI

VI	44	Stephen Hollis	1804-1875	VT; Royalton, NY; Salem, MI
	45	Margaret Pitts	1805-1875	Rensselaer Co & Royalton, NY; Salem, MI
	46	William Smith	1819-1902	Cambridgeshire, ENG; Royalton, NY
	47	Rebecca Williams	1822-1863	ENG; Royalton, NY
	56	Daniel Masters	-1886	NY; CND; Junius, NY; Washtenaw Co, MI
	57	Phoebe Kilborn	1801-1873	Brockville, CND; Junius, NY; Washtenaw Co, MI
	58	Waterman Case	1797-1841	Dighton, MA; Bristol, NY
	59	Julia Ward	1802-	Bristol, NY; MA
	60	Mathew Gregg	1804-	PA; Townsend & Florence Twps, OH
	61	Mary Hall	1812-	Townsend & Florence Twps, OH; Washtenaw & Barry Cos, MI
	62	Archibald Quenett	1819-	Andover & Hornellsville, NY; Riga, MI
	63	Ruth Ann Dildine	1821-	PA; Hornellsville, NY; Riga, MI
VII	64	Chester Curtiss	-1798	Granville & Cooperstown, NY
	65	Lodecianna Cady	1767-1868	Granville & Cooperstown, NY; Brooklyn, CT
	68	Nathan Galpin	1773-1857	Woodbury, CT; Leeds, CND; Rush, NY; Washington, MI
	69	Flora Stoddard	1781-1858	CT; Leeds, CND; Rush, NY; Washington, MI
	70	Moses Townsend	1770-1854	Lima & Mendon, NY; Superior, MI
	71	Deborah Pinckny	1773-1852	Catskill, Lima & Mendon, NY; Superior, MI
	72	William McCormick	1769-1850	Geneva, NY; Superior, MI
	73	Jane Linn	-1815	Geneva, NY
	77	Elizabeth Finger	1757-1837	Ancram, NY
	90	William Pitts	1774-	Chatham & Nassau, NY
	91	Salome Wickham	1765-1813	Rensselaer Co, NY
	114	Abel Kilborn	1776-1853	Litchfield, CT; Leeds, CND
	116	James Case	1767-1832	Rehobeth & Dighton, MA; Bristol, NY
	117	Betsey Hicks	1774-1859	MA; Bristol, NY
	126	John Dildine	-1847	PA, Hornellsville, NY

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The Saline Observer, 3 April 1890

Thomas Biddle has again returned to this vicinity, having rented the J.L. Hoyt farm, southwest of town.

E.C. Glover of Philadelphia, a former resident of this vicinity, is shaking hands with...friends and relatives. Mr. Glover...is connected with a large publishing house in the above named city...here on business.

William P. Carson received word last week of the death of his mother at Canandaigua, New York, she being 82 years of age.

The Saline Observer, 17 April 1890

Will Hull came over from across the boundary (Walkerville, Canada) and spent Sunday at his home here.

Isaac Butler is at Gibsonburg, Ohio, where he has received a paying job. His family will follow him in about two weeks.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF A FAMILY - 1870

Research by Barbara Snow

Sometimes a newspaper article can bring some life to a family record. This pleasant article appeared in the *Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant* of March 4, 1870 (page 3 col. 2):

> **A crystal wedding**--One of those happy and very pleasant reunions which can occur but once in a lifetime, took place at the house of Mr. James A. Levan, at Northfield, in this county, on the Saturday last, the 25th instant. It being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of James A. and Emily C. Levan, when their friends and relatives to the number of over fifty assembled from far and near to help celebrate the event. Forty-two (42) presents were placed on the table prepared for them; and after a mutually pleasant time and a liberal patronage of a bountiful supply of the good things of life, the party separated with the hope that their host and hostess might live to issue invitations for their silver and golden weddings.

The 1870 Census, Northfield Township, page 7 (262) P.O. Ann Arbor, taken July 18, 1870, shows the Levan family as below:

Levan, James A.	34	farmer 8000-1500	b. MI
Emily C.	31	keeping house	b. MI
Ada B.	12	at school	b. MI
Minnie A.	8	---	b. MI
Eldridge P.	6	---	b. MI
Walter K.	1	---	b. MI
Sarah M.L.	63	at home	b. NY
Miller, Josiah	20	on farm	b. NJ

The marriage of James E. and Emily Levan was recorded 18 April 1855 in Washtenaw County Marriage Records, vol. 2, p. 218. James E. Levan, aged twenty years of the town of Northfield...and Emily C. Peebles, aged seventeen years of the town of Salem...27th day of Feb 1855 in the presence of John Pebbles of Salem and Geo Levan of Northfield. Reverend E.F. Branch.

A short biographical sketch in Chapman's *History of Washtenaw County* (p. 1016), published in 1881 sheds a little more light on this family:

> R. Le Van (deceased) who settled in Northfield tp, Washtenaw County, as early as 1829, was born in Philadelphia in 1800, where he grew to manhood and received a liberal education. In 1820 he located at Avon, N. Y., where he followed agricultural pursuits. In 1829 he married Sarah Scott, and as previously mentioned, came West and settled on 140 acres of heavily timbered land. Like other pioneers he had little capital except honesty and energy, but in the many years he lived in this county he made these two qualities enter extensively into business, so at the close of his life in 1867, he possessed a goodly share of this world's goods.

His wife still survives, being at present in her 76th year. She has two children - J.A. and George W. The elder, J.A., was born in Northfield tp in 1843; he married in 1855 Miss Emily Peebles, daughter of Reuben Peebles of Salem tp. They have 4 children - Ada B., Minnie, Eldridge and Walter. Mr. Le Van is the possessor of the old homestead, and an enterprising business man of Ann Arbor.

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RECENT SOCIETY MEETINGS

On Sunday, January 22, 1989, Don Callard presented a program on "Primary Sources in Secondary Places." The class was presented by Barbara Snow on "Using the LDS Library."

For the February 26th meeting, Kathie Horning spoke on "The Oral History Approach." Carolyn Griffin presented the class on "Using Land Records in Genealogical Research."

On Sunday, May 19th, Carole Callard gave a slide presentation on "The New Michigan Library." The class was presented by Kathie Horning on the "Soundex and Census."

At the meeting of April 23rd, Rochelle Balkam gave a slide presentation entitled, "Stories in Stone." Barbara Snow gave the class on "Washtenaw Research Training."

The May 21st meeting was the annual meeting of the Society. Mr. William Brookmyer was elected president, to succeed the out-going president, Mr. Bruce Nelson. The speaker was Rosemary Nichols, who spoke on "45 Generations." The class was presented by Carolyn Griffin, on "Preparing for Summer Research."

Thirty-two members attended the annual picnic at the home of Martha Carr and Paul Kacanek, Our new president was installed. Members spoke of the meeting in Salt Lake City of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and of the National Genealogical Society's meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota. The Michigan Genealogical Council delegate presented a certificate of appreciation from MGC to Mr. Nelson who then commended the Society for its work on the Michigan death records.

A good turnout came to "read" the Harwood Cemetery on Sunday, July 9, 1989 in Pittsfield Township. The cemetery is located at Campbell and Textile Roads.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, 10 April 1891

Rev. J. Schlesenger of St. Jacob's church, Saline township, has accepted a call from a church in Ohio and will leave for his new field of labor about May 15. (Bridgewater)

A LIST OF DEATHS OF MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 1833-1928

Contributed by Kathie Horning

Part VIII, continued from Volume 12 p. 80

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
22 Jun 1909	Elizabeth Hall English	-	34
9 Apr 1909	Hannah Norris Bailey	1836	-
2 Aug 1909	Maria D. Horning	1832	16
22 Feb 1909	Elizabeth Baxter Townsend	1833	-
24 Dec 1909	Henry Hines	1838	4
10 Mar 1909	Isabel Wisner	1856	30
11 Mar 1909	Richard Gilbert	1846	19
29 Aug 1909	Nelson H. May (d. Detroit)	1827	28
28 Mar 1909	Emma Moore Bush	1839	-
10 Sep 1909	Ambrose Boardman	183-	7
3 Dec 1910	Sarah Antcliff Ingraham	1855	30
6 Jan 1910	John Martin	1 Apr 1829	20
5 Feb 1910	Ann Matthews Sutton	1 Jun 1837	30
3 Oct 1910	Joseph Cobb	-	28
24 Aug 1910	Zell Moore	1882	31
29 Jan 1910	Henry W. Beckwith	29 Sep 1839	-
9 Dec 1910	Jane Antcliff Gilbert	7 Dec 1839	20
11 Nov 1910	James Weir	15 Feb 1822	-
21 Oct 1910	William Clyde English	4 Jan 1882	34
4 Jul 1910	Sarah Spencer Weir	1 Dec 1840	2
22 Apr 1910	Martha M. Prout	12 Aug 1820	5
7 Jan 1910	Hiran Martin	26 Jul 1835	-
26 May 1910	Leila F. Huber	1888	18
10 Oct 1910	Robert W. Lamming	1879	-
9 Oct 1910	Fredericka Wolff	1865	4
21 Aug 1910	Edith Kirk Yake	20 Jun 1883	20
5 Jul 1910	Sarah E. Bivins	1864	6
14 Apr 1910	Europia Nichols Blanchard	17 Jan 1834	-
21 Jan 1910	Charles B. Walworth	15 Mar 1824	14
22 Nov 1910	Henry A. Burtless	1834	-
24 Dec 1910	Laura Smith Taylor	28 Feb 1840	25
24 Dec 1910	Norman Ide	1835	28
20 Sep 1910	Emma Coulson Lapham	13 Dec 1853	28
Apr 1910	Selah Warren Noyes	10 Jul 1833	-
6 Apr 1910	Jane Logan Dewey	16 Dec 1829	13
5 Sep 1910	Almerin Case	-	11
3 Apr 1910	Phoebe Main Clark	16 Jan 1859	20
10 Aug 1910	Beulah Teeter Tuck	1876	28

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
7 Dec 1910	Giles C. Van De Grift	1 Dec 1834	12
22 Mar 1910	Thomas Boomer	-	33
28 Dec 1910	Susan Johnston Raby	24 Feb 1826	28
20 Dec 1910	George J. Kiebler	1837	-
1 Oct 1911	Joseph A. McKenzie	1837	14
23 Jun 1911	Catherine Saley Mahrle	19 Apr 1842	16
31 Jul 1911	Mary Williams Maynard	15 May 1832	28
20 Feb 1911	Ruth Smith	31 Jan 1896	25
6 Aug 1911	Nathaniel V. Gallop	20 Feb 1831	-
6 Apr 1911	George Huber	1846	17
22 Jan 1911	Josephine Root Devinney	-	-
31 May 1911	Lovina Bivins	1848	6
10 Oct 1911	Zimri Howland House	1831	-
15 Dec 1911	William Beech	2 Mar 1833	30
May 1911	Harvey Edmunds	-	-
17 Jan 1911	Elizabeth Bateman	1825	27
9 Jan 1911	Adolph Wheeler	22 Mar 1842	-
1 Nov 1911	Hannah Gage	1832	11
25 Apr 1911	Sally Gage	1829	10
30 May 1911	Arthur H. Fisk	4 Nov 1885	35
Mar 1911	Marian Pease Edmunds	-	-
11 Jan 1911	Herman H. Oversmith	14 Jul 1822	12
25 Jan 1911	Ermina Blythe Dean	1839	21
10 Feb 1911	George Widmayer	1832	24
10 Feb 1911	Catherine Widmayer	1840	24
28 Apr 1911	Mary Blythe Waite	8 Aug 1842	7
22 Apr 1911	Henry Martin	1830	6
11 Feb 1911	Edith Waters Guiett	5 Apr 1849	19
29 Mar 1911	Mrs. George Schaible	1837	15
17 May 1911	Ann Dennison	1840	-
12 Jul 1911	Frederick Drexel	-	-
24 Apr 1912	Seymour C. Clark	28 Feb 1840	20
18 May 1912	Virgil Burch	1866/7	-
29 May 1912	Magdelena Kern Bauer	23 Oct 1842	21
Apr 1912	Benjamin F. Bower (Editor)	-	-
21 Feb 1912	Charles Poellisch	1841	29
17 Jul 1912	Peter W. Weinnette	-	-
18 Jun 1912	Allen Stantz	1889	24
10 Oct 1912	Cyrus A. Cole	1825	35
4 Aug 1912	Robert Green	12 Feb 1827	19
18 Mar 1912	James Cobb	12 Jun 1829	28
1 Apr 1912	Michael Coleman	1828	33
28 Apr 1912	Spencer M. Case	31 Oct 1835	-
31 Dec 1912	Thaddeus Wheeler	1827	28
28 Apr 1912	George Hammon	1836	-

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
5 Nov 1912	Edward Graf	-	15
Apr 1912	Henry Shuart	1834	31
28 Jan 1912	Emma Frey Bostwick	-	2
22 Aug 1912	Dolly Ann Welch	22 Sep 1824	31
31 May 1912	David Lancaster	1838	33
7 Jan 1912	Mary Kief Merriman	3 Sep 1827	5
9 Aug 1912	Jonathan Smalley	1843	36
29 Nov 1912	William McKenzie	1869	6
14 Jun 1912	Mary Deally Cavanaugh	183-	21
6 Jun 1912	Christina Huber	1823?	22
Sep 1912	Selah Noyes [see 1910]	1839	23
31 Mar 1912	William Burtless (Sup.)	27 Sep 1842	10
Jan 1912	Edwin Noyes	1835	23
18 Aug 1912	Squire Beckwith	1833	28
15 Jul 1912	Gaita Waters Antcliff	1852	19
2 Jul 1912	Oscar M. Palmer	1839	16
6 Mar 1912	William H. Wiggins (St. Rep.)	12 Apr 1839	-
25 Jan 1913	Mrs. Susan Granger	28 Apr 1827	
27 Mar 1913	George G. Matthews	30 Nov 1834	31
5 Feb 1913	Benjamin F. Wheeler (Col.)	-	-
6 Aug 1913	John H. Loucks	4 Jan 1842	19
23 Jan 1913	Nellie Alvord	1878	22
10 Nov 1913	Franklin Stantz	1 Mar 1858	25
2 Mar 1913	Jennie Van Tuyle Holmes	1869	36
27 Aug 1913	Annah Belle Schaible	4 Jan 1893	10
Apr 1913	Mary Noone Palmer	-	25
20 Nov 1913	Jennie Messenger May	1856	28
16 Mar 1913	Israel Minor	1827	22
May 1913	Charles C. Welsh	1870	26
23 Apr 1913	Joseph W. Wheaton	1835	-
5 May 1913	Philander Millard	1834	31
25 Apr 1913	Charles H. Baxter	-	-
30 Jun 1913	John Howard	1839	24
8 Jul 1913	Frances Priest Reynolds	1837	-
1 Feb 1913	James W. Gage	27 Feb 1830	11
23 Dec 1913	Anna Poellisch	1846	29
22 Jan 1913	Roy Koehler	1898	4
19 Jun 1913	Bennett R. Tracy	22 Aug 1848	5
28 Mar 1913	Mrs. Alen Meyer	-	34
25 Jan 1913	Edwin Antcliff	1848	-
7 Aug 1913	Hannah Hunt	1832	16
16 Jul 1913	Theresa Lazell Holmes	29 Jul 1841	27
28 May 1913	Dayotus Stringham	1844	13
27 Jul 1913	Mary Elizabeth Rull Smalley	14 Feb 1828	-
1 Jul 1913	Charles Palmer	30 Oct 1848	16
1 Feb 1913	Thornton Stringham	1859	21

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
23 Jan 1913	Irene Valentine Green	23 Jan 1842	33
20 May 1913	Emily Hudson Fellows	19 Dec 1834	17
22 May 1913	Sarah Scully	-	28
15 Dec 1913	Victoria Hoenes	1844	22
1 Jan 1914	Alfred Brower	1833	13
23 Jan 1914	Herbert D. Reed	1856	-
20 Feb 1914	Myron Green	1836	-
23 Nov 1914/15	Seymour Hammon	3 Feb 1832	1
17 Mar 1914	Frederick Lehn	8 Sep 1860	36
23 Jan 1914	Israel Mack Robison	1828	2
5 Mar 1914	Joseph Hoxie	1845	31
29 Nov 1914	Stephen E. Wheeler	10 Jul 1834	-
29 Jul 1914	Mary Taylor Clark	1835	26
5 Jan 1914	Edmund C. Leavenworth	21 Jan 1852	-
23 Nov 1914	David C. Partlow	1838	4
27 Dec 1914	Chauncey H. Millen	-	-
17 Nov 1914	Jerusha Logan Freeman	16 May 1836	13
19 Feb 1914	William Henry Allshouse	1842	32
30 Jul 1914	Frederick J. Kern	29 Jun 1865	11
24 Jul 1914	Harriet Nichols Royal	1826	-
21 May 1914	Franklin Hall	1838	26
16 May 1914	Georgia Weir Jaynes	-	-
29 Mar 1914	Edwin H. Gilbert	7 Oct 1831	20
18 May 1914	Laverne M. Ide	1860	-
30 Jan 1914	Harriet T. Van Valkenburg	1846	21
26 Sep 1914	Charles Merker	26 Mar 1863	-
8 Apr 1914	Jacob Baries	1837	21
13 Aug 1914	Lewis A. Merker	1868	-
20 Aug 1914	Alma Coon Uphaus	1890	27
15 Aug 1914	Julia Allshouse	1 Dec 1850	32
16 Sep 1914	Virgil R. Peck	1834	8
1 May 1914	Benjamin G. Lovejoy	8 May 1832	2
20 Jun 1914	Gardner D. Green	21 Nov 1839	33
27 Feb 1914	Sarah Root Hoy	1830	-
11 Jun 1914	George P. McMahon	10 Apr 1858	17
14 Mar 1915	Eva Clarkson Hall	-	-
-	Christian J. Bellmore	-	24
24 Sep 1915	John Demetrius Holmes	1844	35
-	Phillipina Hildinger Benzler	1857	25
7 Nov 1915	Pembroke Van De Walker	1836	33
23 Apr 1915	Henry C. Gilbert	8 Sep 1838	10
5 May 1915	Clarissa Smith Hall	-	25
7 Jun 1915	James P. Lamb	24 Nov 1835	5
28 Mar 1915	Sarah Spafard Jaynes	17 Jul 1835	8
15 Mar 1915	Anna Houck Huber	1863	16

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5 Jan 1915	Franklin Noyes	1831	23
23 Nov 1915	John Brooks	1 Jul 1838	34
9 Apr 1915	Emily Spafard Scott	27 Aug 1832	8
27 Jan 1915	Edwin T. Green	1845	5
11 Apr 1915	Charles J. Robison	18 Jan 1855	2
6 Apr 1915	Anna M. Glatz	11 Nov 1840	14
13 Jun 1915	Fredericka Sandt	1848	14
23 Feb 1915	Victor Mahrle	30 Jun 1834	16
24 Feb 1915	Abbie Chase Lighthall	-	12
4 Apr 1915	John George Keck	27 Jan 1829	16
27 Feb 1915	Almira Fisk	Mar 1834	28
30 May 1915	George W. Doty (P.M.)	24 Nov 1825	-
7 Nov 1915	Marvin A. Cooley, Esq.	1830	34
11 Jun 1915	John R. Green	4 Oct 1844	29
7 Jan 1915	Jacob F. Wesch	25 Mar 1839	-
20 Feb 1915	George W. Owen	1831	1
14 Apr 1915	Edward Coleman	1860	33
22 Sep 1915	Joseph E. Teeter	10 Aug 1823	28
17 Jul 1915	Milford Sackett	1854	33
7 Aug 1915	Margaret Stringham Miller	23 Sep 1850	12
27 Aug 1915	Caroline Morey	-	-
Jul 1916	Lelia Doty Jarvis	-	-
7 Jul 1916	Lyman M. Baldwin	31 Dec 1825	20
17 Jun 1916	Harriet English Wyman	21 Jan 1843	30
8 Jan 1916	Abigail Austin Moore	1836	31
1 Dec 1916	Ellen Root Gilbert	1837	-
10 Dec 1916	William E. Pease	10 Aug 1840	20
13 Jan 1916	Daniel Beckwith	1843	-
3 Dec 1916	Margaret Kelly Costello	1846	28
4 Jul 1916	Andrew F. Fuller	Sep 1842	-
10 Jan 1916	Owen Scully	Dec 1833	20
7 Jan 1916	Albina Case	2 Dec 1842	11
4 Feb 1916	Margaret Scully	1841	20
13 Aug 1916	Mary McMahon Kirk	1845	26
2 Aug 1916	Jennie McMahon Lamb	15 Oct 1842	5
27 Aug 1916	Jane Cobb Decker	14 May 1846	23
19 Feb 1916	Millie Cronkrite Lancaster	19 Sep 1841	33
1 Feb 1916	John H. Noone	1862	25
6 Jan 1916	George J. Bower	1855	21
1 Jan 1916	Joseph B. Hudson	14 Sep 1845	35
13 Oct 1916	Jane Alvord Cashman	29 Apr 1834	22
24 Dec 1916	William H. Decker	29 Jul 1846	23
13 Jan 1916	Elijah Walworth	-	14
11 Jan 1916	Agnes Kirk	1865	34
17 Apr 1916	Mary Anna Grossman Bohnet	23 Mar 1850	22
10 Mar 1916	Byron Richardson	25 May 1907	34

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
May 1916	Nicholas Van De Walker	-	33
2 Sep 1916	Charles Pardee	1858	6
14 Jul 1916	Seymour Coon	1857	5
28 Aug 1916	John Brighton	1832	33
17 May 1916	Elijah Allen	1 Apr 1837	29
11 Dec 1916	William T. Fielder	5 May 1835	30
13 Oct 1916	William J. Kern	1874	11
Jan 1916	George W. Luce	1839	6
22 Jul 1917	Mary E. Hall Baldwin	6 May 1840	21
30 Mar 1917	Christina Robison Peck	-	-
13 Apr 1917	Caroline Schumann Gall	15 Feb 1835	28
14 May 1917	George J. Grossman	29 May 1844	22
28 Nov 1917	James L. Ho-berg-	31 Jan 1841	30
17 Jul 1917	Andrew Coon	-	-
1 May 1917	Samuel L. Palmer	21 Dec 1841	16
18 Jan 1917	John Silvernail, Rev.	17 Nov 1828	-
30 May 1917	George Valentine	3 Sep 1838	16
6 Jan 1917	Adora Root High	18--	-
28 Feb 1917	Sherman C. Smith	5 Mar 1897	25
Jan 1917	Etta Burtless Page	-	-
27 Oct 1917	Andrew E. Bostrom	-	14
23 Apr 1917	George J. Schaible	1840	15
28 Jun 1917	Adam J. Schaible (Sup.)	9 Aug 1866	15
12 Apr 1917	Mrs. Susan Wing	-	-
5 Nov 1917	George Heimendinger	14 Oct 1830	9
29 Nov 1917	Frank Minnis	-	-
22 Jan 1917	Michael Henzie	1 Feb 1844	22
30 Apr 1917	Herman Gieske	1856	1
15 Feb 1917	Helen Pierce Pardee	-	5
31 Jul 1917	Fred Holley	7 Nov 1884	33
11 Aug 1917	Jefferson C. Fisk	1855	35
4 Oct 1917	Catherine Case Alvord	10 Jul 1846	22
27 Feb 1917	Elizabeth Matthews Allen	20 Sep 1840	30
13 Oct 1917	Frank Morschausser	1875	12
8 Mar 1917	Wilson Kidd	1834	34
3 Jun 1917	Lydia McCollum	1832	34
31 Mar 1917	Margaret Kidd	13 Aug 1840	34
18 Sep 1918	Douglass Baldwin	24 Jul 1834	21
8 Oct 1918	John C. Howe	26 Jun 1826	3
17 Jul 1918	Sarah English Watkins	13 Jul 1835	21
3 Sep 1918	Katherine E. Howe	1845	3
17 Feb 1918	Thomas Holmes	2 Mar 1829	27
5 Apr 1918	Margaret Kern Hafley	1846	11
15 Nov 1918	Charles J. Van Valkenburg	1868	21
10 Apr 1918	Thomas J. Besimer	1837	6

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ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

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247. MARGARET J. (ADDIS) SMITH: Addis, Blythman, Burkhardt, Cole, Eckhardt, Elsasser, Heimerdinger, Ketdrige, Rosser, Simmons, Smith, Stabler, Stierlin, Stollsteimer, Zahn. CND, GER, IN, MI, SWT.

297. HELEN KAY (EGELER) LITZINGER: Biddlecombe, Bollinger, Breuning, Carpenter, Cheverton, Clark, Egeler, Fritz, Haab, Hawkins, Hohenberge/Hohenberger, Kurfess, Litzinger, Munt, Price, Quigley, Reiser, Roehm, Roth, Saunders, Schneider, Supper. CA, CND, ENG, GER, IRL, MI, NJ, NY, OH, VA, WV.

302. DORMAN BENTON DICKERSON, Jr.: Bird, Buttery, Charles, Dickerson, Dodson, Dollahite, Farrow, Hendricks, Jones, Knott, Mistele, Nevel, Smith, Thompson, Williamson, Wyatt. GA, IL, IN, IRL, KY, MI, OH, VA.

520. ELLEN JEAN (CUFF) JOHNSON: Chambers, Cooke, Cuff/Cuffe, Glanville, Hargrave, Johnson, Lilly, Martin, Patterson, Russell. IRL, MI, MN, SCT, WI.

553. JOHN ANDREW LARSEN: Andersdatter, Anderson, Barber, Bertelsdatter, Cross, Darcy/Dorcy/Dorsey, Hutcheson, Jenkins, Jensen, Jersey, Johansen, Jorgensdatter, Jorgensen, Larsdatter, Larsen, Olmstead, Pedersdatter, Pedersen, Sorensdatter, Teehan, Wilsoon. CND, DNK, ENG, FL, IRL, MI, NY, WI.

554. MARETHA L. (HUTCHESON) LARSEN: Carriel, Faling, Groo/Grow, Hutcheson, Jayne, Larsen, Parker, Reed, Smith. AL, CND, IL, MI, NY, PA.

555. SHARI BALIS BENNETT: Bennett, Borden, Burley, Duvekot, Funkler, Remijnse, Romence, Stebbins, VanBoven, Verslutjs. HLD, IA, MA, MI, MN, NY, UT

565. JEAN (PALLETT) RICHARDSON. Bayles, Beadle, Cavanaugh, Daily/Dealy, Dean, Fraley, Harrison, McCain, Pallett, Richardson, Stillwell. CA, ENG, IRL, MI, OR, PA, WI.

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STRAYS

Manchester Enterprise 2 May 1895

Died. KNAPP. In Springfield, Mass., April 19, 1895, Margaret Maria, wife of the late Dr. Henry Knapp, and mother of Mrs. Henry A. Wastell and D.W. Knapp of Oakland, Mrs. W.T. Perkins of San Francisco, Cal., R.R. Knapp of Chicago, and Mrs. Enos Smith of Springfield, Mass., aged 77 years, 11 months and 5 days. Adrian and Brooklyn papers please copy.

JOHN P. KELLEY [KOHLI] BIBLE RECORD

This Bible is in the collection of the Ypsilanti Historical Society Museum in Ypsilanti, Michigan. The German Bible was brought to America by John (Kohli) Kelley in 1818. The family settled in Ypsilanti Township with Lyman Graves in 1825. The Bible, a gift to the museum by Mrs. L.A. Diehr, John Kelley's great-granddaughter, is titled *The Bible and Holy Scriptures* and was published in Bern, 1784.

John P. Kelley, born August 7th, 1780.
Anne Kelley, born May 13th, 1786.
John P. Kelley and Anna Grosenbacher was mar[r]ied the 11th day of December, 1807.
John P. Kelley died October 14th, 1829, aged 49 years, 2 months and seven days.
Anna Grosenbacher was mar[r]ied the second time to John C. Steinbach in March, 1835.
Anna Steinbach, formerly widow Kelly, died Novm 7th, 1844, aged 58 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Children of John P. Kelley
Christian Kelley born February 19th, 1809
Sarah Ann Steers born July 24th, 1812
Christian Kelly and Sarah Ann Steers mar[r]ied February 19th, 1833.

Christian James Kelly, born 12-6-1839, died 4-1-1917, married Ella Youngs, 7-20-1879, died 12-22-1952, born 1862.
1st - William W. Kelley, born November the 17th, 1833.
2nd- Sarah Anna Sophia Kelley, born the 8th of December, 1835.

Anna Kelley, born December 21st, 1813, mar[r]ied the 22nd of November, 1829 to Wm. Steers, died October 3rd, 1833.
Mary Kelley, born February 22nd, 1816, died July 18th, 1817.

The following data were recorded on a loose leaf in the Bible:

Christian Kelly (Kohli), born 12-6-1839 *sic*, Kallnech, Switzerland, married on 2-19-1833 to Sarah Ann Steers, born 7-24-1812, Woodmere Farms, (Del).
Children: William Wilson; Sarah Ann Sophia; Jacob Christian, born 8-26-1837, died 11-14-1838; Christian James; Nancy Jane, married Fornsby Horner; Benjamin Daniel; Abigal Eliza; John Peter; Clara Louise; Emily Alice.

The name Kohli was changed to Kelly.
Christian James married Ella E. Youngs, 12 children born, 2 living, Mrs. Anna Crehore, Lorain, Ohio, and Eloise Diehr, Ypsilanti.

The following was recorded on a card and placed in the Bible:
Pioneer Tree: John P.Kelly, Berne, Switzerland, 1780-1829
Christian Kelly, Berne, Switzerland, 1809-1869
Christian James Kelly born 12-6-1839, died 4-1-1917

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

Edited by Eunice M. Brake

CHASE
DALY
DONOVAN

Researching John Daly b ca 1837 and wife Elizabeth Donavan Daly b ca 1840 both Co Cork IRL. Came directly to MI res Sylvan Twp Washt Co MI. Both d ca 1910? Some fam bur Jackson Co 1900s.
..Mrs. G.E. Chase, 755 Dempster Dr., Gananoque ONT K7G2E8

ASELTINE/
ASSELTINE
HARTHY
MOORE
OTIS

Sk info Aseltine/Asseltine fams and all Otis fams esp Paul and Philander Otis who came to Washt Co 1836/37 also sk George and Comfort Moore Clark fam. Sk pars of Marie Aseltine, 1st wife of Paul Otis, d soon after 1836 in Washt Co. Int in Pittsfield Twp.
..Charles O. Harthy, 1629 Robbins Rd., Grand Haven MI 49417

SMITH
WHITING

Sk Ann Arbor area church what denomination? where Rev. Samuel L. Whiting was minister ca 1830/1840. Samuel b 21 Jul 1804 d 3 May 1847 and wife Catherine Smith b 29 Dec 1808 d 22 Feb 1856 both bur Leland Cem Northfield Twp Washt Co. Sk info on fam.
..Roger Whiting, 1085 Wentland, Mason MI 48854

McCARTNEY
ROSE

Looking for ddt bur pl of Numa Pompilius Rose d poss between 1890 and 1903 poss Washt Co. Numa b 28 Apr 1811 Canandaiqua NY s/o Jarius Rose & Zilpha Gillet m Rachel Ann Dickerson date unk NY. Rachel rem to Waterloo IO from NY in 1876 and d 16 Oct 1905. Known ch (c 1890): Mrs. M. Kingman of Lockport, NY; Mrs. Edwin Mesick and Thorret A. Rose, both of Waterloo IO.
..Ronald McCartney, Box 114, Kerwin KS 67644

BABLE/
BABEL

Sk info Christopher (Christian?) Bable/Babel b 1767 NJ d 27 Jul 1853 Cross Creek, Washington Co PA. Need name of wife and info on poss desc: Isaac, William, John, Christopher, Samuel, Joseph. Will exch info.
..Robert J. Bable #469, 323 N. Lewis, Saline MI 48176

BABLE
EDGAR/EGER

Need info fam John Edgar/Eger b ca 1753 Westmoreland Co PA res Mt. Pleasant Twp. Major in PA militia Rev War. 3 known sons. Poss mvd to western PA or OH. Will exch data and correspond.
..Doris Rule Bable #470, 323 N. Lewis, Saline MI 48176

BRUCE
KELSEY/
KELCY
WILDEY/
WILDE

Sk info Daniel W. Kelsey of Washt Co bought land Spring Arbor Twp Jackson Co MI 9 Dec 1833. Bro-in-law Daniel C. Wildey of Washt Co bought in same twp on 11 Feb 1835. Gershom Wildey f/o Daniel also res Spring Arbor; all in 1840 census Jackson Co. Where did Daniel Kelsey marry? First child b 1836 where? Any Kelsey or Wildey desc in Washt now? Will corres and share info.
..Joy Kelsey Bruce, Route 2 Box 470, Welch OK 774369

DICKSON
JOHNSTON
TATUM

Need pars, sibs, ddt, dpl and bur pl for Major Tatum b ca 1890 TN m 17 Oct 1908 Whitefield City GA Mary Lou Dickson.
One ch Johnie Mae b 1 Oct 1910 GA. Major came to MI ca 1911.
..Patricia Johnston #201, 416 Hayes, Wayne MI 48134

PORTER
WAINRIGHT

Sk info on Daniel and Nellie Wainright res Bridgewater Twp 1834. Daniel b ca 1779 NJ d 11 Sep 1855. Nellie b PA d 18 May 1858 ae 76. Both buried "Gadd Cem" Bridgewater Twp. Also sk info Seth Porter b 1802 and wife Laura b 1803 res Bridgewater. Joseph Wainright b 16 May 1818 Tompkins Co NY d 13 Apr 1890 Iosco Twp Livingston Co MI m Hannah M. "Amandy" Porter b 11 Apr 1829 NY d 8 Apr 1869 Iosco Twp. Need proof Joseph is son of Daniel.
..Terry Wainright #578, 2831 E. Red Arrow, Benton Harbor MI 49022

BARNES
OXENGER
OXENRIDER

Need info Jedadiah Barnes b 1825 NY m 15 Apr 1847 Ashland Co OH Catherine Oxenrider. Res Jan 1858 Williams Co OH. Ch: Anne E. Barnes. Will exch data.
..Robert G. Oxenger #305, 1705 Saunders Cres., Ann Arbor MI 48103

BRITTEN
PHILLIPS
PURDEY
SWIFT

Sk fam, pars, bpl Laura Elizabeth Phillips b ca 1825/26 m as 3rd wife 5 Jan 1854 Ypsilanti MI Franklin Swift (1815-1868) of Plymouth, Wayne Co MI, res later Ann Arbor. Nathaniel and James Phillips of Ypsilanti present at marr. One known dau Lodorsca b 10 Feb 1859 poss MI was g-gm of writer. Franklin Swift m1 22 Feb 1840 prob Plymouth Harriet Nevelle Purdey (1818-1849) m2 5 Sep 1850 Sarah Britten? Sk info about Sarah also.
..Theodore J. Swift, 4045 Ben Lomond Dr., Palo Alto CA 94306

SCHLEEZER/
SLEEZER

Sk of Hessian soldiers who served in Brit Royal American Reg of Foot Soldiers, Batt. 3 during Rev War. Are recs at Clements Library U. of M.? Sk someone to search these recs for Martin Schleezer fnd on muster roll (Brit Pub Recs Office: WO 12/6998).
..Fern L. Sleezer, 807 N. Roosevelt, Cherokee IA 51012

FULKERSON
SHAFFER
WAINWRIGHT

Sk pars of Jane d 1873 and Mary d 1837 Wainwright (sisters) both wives of Jacob Fulkerson. Both bur "Gadd Cem" Bridgewater Twp Washt Co. Daniel & Nellie Wainwright bur there also. Poss pars? Will exch data and correspond.
..Joanne Carole Shaffer #377, 2070 Pinckney Rd., Howell MI 48843

BEST
MITCHINER

Need info William Best Mitchiner (legal name change Best to Mitchiner in 1822, Screven Co GA.) Interested in early Screven Co history and need suggestions for sources. Will correspond.
..Dr. James C. Mitchiner #567, 1265 Barrister, Ann Arbor MI 48105-2821

BRANN
DAVIS
GEDDES

Sk info esp pars, bpl, bdt, dpl, bur pl of Randolph Davis Sr who m when where Mary Geddes of Chelsea MI. Mary d 31 Jul 1885 ae 85. Davis ancs presumably from Mercer Co NJ. Will exch res.
..Peggy Brann #148, 37758 Amber Dr., Farmington Hills MI 48331

DUNCAN/
DUNKIN
GLOVER
JOAL
LANE
NICHOLS

Sk pars George M. Lane b 1843 Watkins Glen NY m 1865 Saginaw MI Hannah Mary Dunkin/Duncan. George raised by Durious Joal of VT who res 1843 Unadilla, Livingston Co MI. Sisters of George: Eliza Lane and Hattie Lane Glover. Sk also Goda Eliza Lane b 1871 and Charles Duncan/Dunkin res 1842 Unadilla.
..Kathryn E. Nichols #479, 340 S. Ada, Fallen NV 89406

ELLIS
EMMONS

Sk bpl, pars of Mariah J. Emmons b 21 Jul 1850 d 21 Nov 1934 Charlotte, Eaton Co MI m 27 Jun 1865 Ypsilanti MI Henry C. Ellis.
..Lois Ellis #342, 29672 City Center Dr., #4, Warren MI 48093

BELL
CURTIS
HANSEN
HITCHCOCK

Sk info fam James and Loraine Case Bell. Ch: John b 1860 m Mattie Hansen; Nettie b 1862 m Frank Woodmansee; Frances b 1865 m Harvey Hitchcock. Will corres and share info.
..David L. Curtis #231, 1440 Ranier, Canton MI 48187

CAREY
CURTIS
WHITAKER

Sk pars Mary Carey b ca 1839 NY d 1867 m James Whitaker of Plymouth MI. Was she sibling of Carey fams of Lapham Corners Salem Twp Washt Co MI?
..David L. Curtis #231

DARBY
GORYS
HUGHES
LAVY. RABBIT. ROURKE

Susan Darby Hughes and Bridget Lavy Rourke Rabbit both res Washt Co in 1850s. Need pars names, when came to USA?
..Carol Gorys #164, 18031 Colgate, Dearborn Hgts MI 48125

DECKERT/
DECHERT
KOTKE

Sk any info esp bpl Elvina Kotke Deckert b 22 Oct 1890 poss Prussia to Gustaf and wife Amelia/Emelia Engel. Fa burgomeister old GER. Came to USA ca 1912/13 m where as 2nd wife Louis Deckert b 1881 Hesse, GER. Liv Milan, Washt Co ca 1920s mvd later to Berrien Co MI. Adam Dechert f/o Louis also came to USA.
..SPC Ronald Deckert, Box 77, HHD 512th USAAG, APO NY 09035

GORTON
PARKS
SAYLES
SNYDER

Sk info on surnames Sayles, Snyder, Parks, Gorton in Washt Co, Jackson Co, southeast MI 1832-1890.
..Frederick Snyder, Jr. #266, 7357 W. Flagler St., Miami FL 33144

FLETCHER
HASCALL
KROHN
ROUNDS

Charles Chandler Hascall b 1790 MA m 4 Aug 1819 Herkimer Co NY Nancy Rounds b 1789 d/o James & Weltha Fletcher Rounds of Burford Upper CND. Charles Chandler as child res Genesee Co NY with uncle Jeremiah Hascall. Hascalls to MI after marr. Sk marr pl.
..Mrs. Nancy H. Krohn #72, 905 Robin Rd., Ann Arbor MI 48103

DECKER
HAYNE
KROHN
WESTFALL

Peter Decker b ca 1774 Deckertown Sussex Co NJ s/o Samuel Decker and wife unknown m Alche/Hulda Westfall b 1781 NY d/o Wilhelmus and Margaret Hayne Westfall. Supposedly Decker fam mvd 1814 Orleans Co NY. Hulda in 1860 res Flint MI with son Grant. Sk mpl, pl res, ddt, bur pl for Peter. Sk wife of Samuel.
..Mrs. Nancy H. Krohn #72

DECKER
FENTON
KROHN
LEWIS
NITCHIE
STEVENS
WESTFALL

Grant Decker b 1814 Deckertown Sussex Co NJ s/o Peter and Alche/Hulda Westfall Decker m1 1838 Avon NY Elizabeth Stevens d/o Jacob m2 1845 Fenton MI Julia Isabella Fenton Clark d/o Joseph Seneca Fenton. Known sibs all b Deckertown: Mark b 1805 res Port Jervis NY; Eliza Jane b 1811 m Benjamin Lewis res Knox Co OH and Flint MI; Lydia Ann b 1816 m George H. Nitchie res from 1850 West Unity, Williams Co OH. Sk all sibs.
..Mrs. Nancy H. Krohn #72

CALDWELL HALLOCK/ HALLECK — Need pars, ddt, dpl and bur pl for Dr. Nelson S. Hallock b ca 1806 NY and wife Sarah C. b ca 1816 VT. Came to Northfield Twp Whitmore Lake in 1833, practiced here 45 yrs. Dau Lucy S. b 31 May 1843 d 4 Oct 1875 Ann Arbor m 15 Dec 1854 Daniel M. Caldwell. Sk other ch: William C. b 1843, James B. b 1844, Lewis T. b 1849. ..Anne Caldwell (Mrs. R.L.) 5907 Leeway Dr., Midland MI 48640

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Presentation on the front of the Bible: Marie Agnes Curley, Highland Park, 1873, Marie born July 12, 1857.

Marriages

John Mahen and Maria Curley married Oct. 22nd, 1879
Fannie Mahen and Albert Shelton married Aug. 12, 1901
Fox J. Mahen and Caroline E. Adams married June 19th, 1920
Frank T. Mahen and Stella Stezck married April 28, 1918

Births

James Mahen born Dec. 3rd, 1880
Thomas F. Mahen born September 9, 1883
Fanny A. Mahen born July 8, 1885
J.E. Mahen born April 29, 1888
Foxemary Joseph Mahen born June 17, 1890
[The name of Foxemary has been crossed out]
William Anthany Mahen born July 14, 1892
Henry Hubert Mahen born July 7th, 1894

Deaths

John E. Mahen Junior died Aug. 25, 1897
John Mahen Senior died Jan. 6th, 1902
Maria Mahen died Oct. 29th, 1925
Frank Thomas Mahen died July 14, 1925
Henry H. Mahen died June 10, 1937
William A. Mahen died Feb. 26, 1938
Fox Joseph Mahen died Jan. 25, 1940
James H. Mahen died April 26, 1951

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